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References:

Reference (a): Notice of Allowance and Fees Due 11/15/2005
Reference (b): Phone Conference, Winters/USPTO KB Harris
Reference (c): D. Winters letter of 01/06/2005

Dear Madam:

The applicant, Fred Roberts, is in receipt of, reference (a), the USPTO Notice of Allowance and Fees Due with respect to the above named application.

In response to this notice, the applicant respectfully submits the enclosed amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, followed by payment of the pursuant issue fee (\$700) and the publication fee (\$300).

With respect to the enclosed amendment, it is submitted to precede payment of the issue fee, per 37 CFR 1.312 (a). The reason and justification for submitting the amendment at this time is presented below.

REMARKS and BACKGROUND

As discussed in reference (b), a previous office action held that more than one patentably distinct invention species was addressed by the application is its original form.

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